

will begin consideration of the Transportation appropriations bill. It is my hope we can complete action on this bill in an expedited manner, and the two managers will be here tomorrow morning to begin working through amendments to that bill. Senators should expect amendments to be offered and debated throughout the course of the day. Therefore, rollcall votes should be expected throughout the day as well. Senators will be notified when the first vote is scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:09 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 23, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 22, 2003:

##### THE JUDICIARY

NEIL VINCENT WAKE, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, VICE PAUL G. ROSENBLATT, RETIRING.

#### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES NAVY, FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM OF TWO YEARS, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5033:

##### *To be admiral*

ADM. VERNON E. CLARK, 0000

#### CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate October 22, 2003:

##### THE JUDICIARY

THOMAS M. HARDIMAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.